

## **ABSTRACT**

The present invention concerns a cable guard for use with a compound bow, the compound bow having a handle portion and a pair of opposite bow limbs, a first and a second cable which cross one another in extending between opposite bow limbs and a bowstring, the cable guard comprising: a rod having a first end and a second end, wherein the first end of the rod is attach to the handle portion of the compound bow; a housing disposed at the second end of the rod; at least one swing arm extending outwardly from the housing in the direction of the bow limbs, the swing arm pivotally connected about a point near one end of the housing; a biasing means in contact with the other end of the housing and the second end of the rod; and wherein when the bowstring is drawn to a draw position, the swing arm moves in the direction of the bowstring moving the housing in the direction of the handle compressing the biasing means.